

CUB PUT IN BLUE'S JOB BY SEC. GLASS

Former Surgeon General's Friends Say Politics Dictated Action.

BLOCK CONFIRMATION

Rep. Johnson Raps Treasury Head for Neglecting Sick Soldiers.

A storm of protest is expected to attend the presentation to the Senate for confirmation of the name of Dr. Hugh S. Cummings, President Wilson's nomination as head of the Public Health Service to succeed Dr. Rupert Rine, the incumbent. Dr. Cummings' nomination may go to the Senate for confirmation today.

The news that Dr. Rine, who has been regarded generally as having performed invaluable service during his two terms as surgeon general, was to be superseded came as a distinct surprise to Dr. Rine's many friends in and about the Capitol. Dr. Rine is one of the best known and most popular figures in Washington official life. He was first appointed by President Taft, and was nominated for his second term by President Wilson.

Dr. Rine's friends in both branches of Congress were incensed at what they termed the "drinking" of a capable government official to make room for an appointee who would, they charged, be the opinion of the President and Secretary Glass, fit to better politically.

Rine and Glass at Odds. It has been known for some time that Secretary Glass intended replacing Surgeon General Blue with someone other than his liking, if possible. The Surgeon General is recommended by the Secretary of the Treasury, under which Department falls the jurisdiction of the Public Health Service.

Recently, a delegation comprising the State public health officials of Ohio, Michigan and North Carolina is said to have called upon Secretary Glass, and protested against Dr. Blue's reappointment, charging that his administration of the Public Health Service was responsible for the deplorable state of the hospital program for soldiers, sailors and Marines who are entitled to free government treatment. These officials stated that they represented the opinion of public health officials of 26 States, and declared that the Public Health Service was not furnishing proper treatment to soldiers and sailors entrusted to its care, adding that only feeble efforts had been made to procure adequate hospital facilities. The delegation urged Secretary Glass to appoint in place of Dr. Blue, Dr. Allen J. McLaughlin, of Michigan, now Assistant Surgeon General, stating that he was the unanimous choice of public health officials of 26 States.

Secretary Glass would neither affirm nor deny that this delegation called upon him, but his assistants denied that such a delegation had ever visited the secretary.

There has been some question as to why Secretary Glass, if he intended removing Surgeon General Blue, did not pick as his successor someone who was his choice of the various State health officials, who he is pointed out as being more familiar with the qualifications necessary for the office than the Secretary of the Treasury.

Dr. Cummings, who for many years has been quarantined at Washington Roads, it has been known for some time, is Secretary Glass's choice, and the secretary is understood to have urged the appointment upon President Wilson as one of his last official acts as Secretary of the Treasury. Dr. Cummings and Secretary Glass are old friends, the former having been a political supporter of Glass for a number of years.

This condition exists in Constantinople, studying typhus conditions there, according to officials of the health service.

Dr. Blue's second term expired January 15. While Dr. Rine was President of the regulations regarding the surgeon general's office were changed to make a term four years instead of an indefinite period.

Your Uncle Sam's Pipe Goes Out, If Reform Wins

Indianapolis, Ind., Jan. 27.—Plans for making the United States smokeless as well as drinkless were discussed today at the State convention of the No Tobacco League.

Gruesome pictures of the evil effects of nicotine were painted for the edification of the delegates by several speakers, male and female.

It was alleged, among other things that use of the weed has a dwarfing effect on the growing generation and the hope was expressed that ere long the nation will send Lady Nicotine to join John Barleycorn in exile.

PHILIP KING NOW HEADS DISTRICT MERCHANTS

Association Elects Young Leader in Business Circles to Presidency.

Philip King, one of Washington's prominent younger business men, was elected president of the Merchants and Manufacturers Association, at a meeting of the board of governors of the association, in the organization's rooms yesterday afternoon.

King will succeed Joseph A. Berberich, who declined re-election, stating that his connections with the local shoe firm and the Minimum Wage Board, of which he is a member, occupied the major part of his time. The other officers appointed are:

First Vice President: Col. Anton Stephan, second vice president: Charles J. Columbus, secretary: Louis Levy, treasurer, and M. D. Rosenberg, general counsel.

Columbus was authorized by the board to attend the convention of the National Association of Retail Secretaries and that of the National Association of Retail Drygoods Merchants. Both conventions will be held in New York City next month.

Raise Secretary's Pay. The board increased the salary of the secretary to \$5,000 annually.

King was not present at the meeting. When he was advised of his appointment he said: "It is the belief of myself and my associates in business that this organization has not only a wonderful work for the business interests of Washington but that it has been a potent factor in securing benefits that our entire citizenship has shared in."

"I am a great believer in organized endeavor. The many united can do great things where the many divided are bound to fail. I am glad that the Merchants and Manufacturers Association, of which I have just been elected to the presidency, has always endeavored to and has been a potential factor in aiding the government in the administration of its lawful functions, and further."

BRYAN REFUSES TO TALK ON CANDIDACY

Knoxville, Tenn., Jan. 27.—William Jennings Bryan took refuge in near silence today when an interviewer asked if he was going to be a candidate for the Presidency.

"It is rather egotistical for a man to be always talking for himself," said the Commoner, as he turned the conversation to a discussion of the enforcement of national prohibition. This, he said, must continue until organized opposition to the dry law disappears.

He also asserted that the Anti-Saloon League is going to devote itself from now on to the Americanization of aliens.

De Koven's Will Gives Entire Estate to Wife

New York, Jan. 27.—The will of Reginald DeKoven, noted composer who died in Chicago, was filed here today. DeKoven left his entire estate, real and personal, the value of which was not stated, to his wife, Mrs. Anna Farwell DeKoven, of Chicago. After Mrs. DeKoven's death, the estate will go to a daughter, Mrs. Ethel DeKoven-Hudson, of this city.

OPEN DEBATE SEEMS NEARER IN PACT FIGHT

Hitchcock Threatens to Take Treaty Back to Senate Floor.

CLASH ON ARTICLE 10

Minority Seeking Recruits From G. O. P. Ranks For Attacks.

Reying to the declaration of Republican Leader Lodge that no modification of Article X of the peace treaty or any change in the Monroe doctrine reservation would be acceptable to the Republicans, administration spokesmen Hitchcock yesterday virtually threw down the gauntlet to the Republicans and said in effect that if they do not recede from their present unyielding position he will make a motion to bring the treaty back on the floor of the Senate for open debate.

Leaders in Wrangle. At the stormy and turbulent two-hour session of the bi-partisan conference in the Foreign Relations Committee room the Democratic leader and Senator Lodge locked horns over the question of bringing to a close or continuing the bi-partisan conferences in an effort to secure a compromise.

This unexpected turn in the treaty situation has for the moment given Senator Hitchcock and his followers the whip hand. If the Republicans refuse to carry on the bi-partisan conferences, Senator Hitchcock will make a motion to have the treaty taken up for consideration. Senator Hitchcock says that this can be ordered by a majority vote, while Senator Lodge contends that a two-thirds vote is required.

Senator Hitchcock's position doubtless will be upheld by Vice President Marshall, who would

S. S. POWHATAN SAFE IN HALIFAX HARBOR

Halifax, N. S., Jan. 27.—The United States transport Powhatan, which became disabled ten days ago when 500 miles east of New York, was brought into port this afternoon and put in dry dock for repairs.

The Powhatan was towed in by the wrecking steamer Relief and the United States Coast Guard cutter Acushnet, with the cutter Gresham and the Canadian steamship Lady Laurier standing by on either side, and the cutter Ossipee with a line to the stern of the disabled ship to aid in steering her.

It had been feared earlier in the day that the Powhatan would sink before reaching port.

The United States Shipping Board steamer Buffalo Bridge, which lost her propeller 400 miles off the Nova Scotia coast, arrived here today. She was towed in by tugs. A new propeller will be installed here. The Buffalo Bridge came from Oporto, Spain.

Norfolk, Va., Jan. 27.—The schooner Monet is a total wreck off the Coast of North Carolina, according to dispatches received here tonight. The crew was rescued by life savers, who carried two men through a high surf.

NEWBERRY LAWYERS LOSE JURY PROTEST

Grand Rapids, Mich., Jan. 27.—Without an attempt to begin selection of a jury for the trial of Senator Truman H. Newberry and 134 political supporters, court recessed today until 9:30 tomorrow morning.

Failure of seven defendants and twenty-five members of the jury panel to arrive caused the delay.

The only action today was the overruling of a motion by the defense challenging Judge Sessions' action in weeding out unsatisfactory jurors in advance of the trial.

Ready for Plebiscite.

Flensburg, Jan. 27.—The inter-alled commission headed by Sir Charles Marling, of Great Britain, entered the city at noon to superintend the Schleswig plebiscite.

Bird's-Eye View of Old World Reveals Pressing Need for Food Relief

By JOHN HEARLEY. Feed the peoples, who are starving in the Old World, and you will be sterilizing the spiritual soil which breeds Bolshevism. Diplomatically, this is why the allies are calling upon America to care for Europe's starvation centers and why President Wilson is heading the call. The President will himself urge Congressional approval of the proposed \$100,000,000 credit for feeding Austria, Armenia, Poland and the other "Bolshevist frontier countries." Economic conditions in Austria are becoming so bad that the agitation for an Austro-German union is again taking firm shape at Vienna. France is once more using economic and diplomatic weapons to prevent such an Austro-German union.

124 FACE COURT IN ELECTION CHARGES

Senator Newberry Silent at Opening of Long Legal Arguments.

(By Herald Leased Wire.) Grand Rapids, Mich., Jan. 27.—United States Senator Truman H. Newberry and 134 other political leaders of Michigan went on trial today on charges of conspiracy of perjury in connection with the expenditures made by Newberry supporters during his Senatorial campaign against Henry Ford.

Although Judge C. W. Sessions of the United States district court here officially opened the trial this morning, the drawing of jurors will not begin until tomorrow.

Eight of the defendants were snow-bound today while enroute to Grand Rapids so the judge agreed to postpone the jury selection until Wednesday.

Sensor Newberry, his brother John, and the more prominent Republican politicians named in connection with the case, were in court when the trial opened. The Michigan Senator tucked himself in a seat in the rear of the room. During the course of the trial he said he intends to make no public statement as to the issue.

Of the 135 men indicted by the grand jury in connection with the Newberry campaign expenditures, nine have entered pleas of no contest, which means they will not appear in court and will take advantage of the court's assurance that fines, rather than jail sentences, will be the utmost sentence possible against them. The case of one of the respondents has been continued because of illness, while another is in South America and has not been served.

This leaves a total of 124 men actually on trial.

It is generally agreed that the trial will cover a period of almost a month. Hundreds of witnesses have been summoned on both sides and each defendant is prepared to demand for himself individually every technical concession which the law allows.

Judge Sessions has warned the jurors that they must prepare for a lengthy session. They will not be locked up. The judge took occasion to advise the disqualification of any whose state of health might prevent their service through a period of weeks.

French Soldiers Cannot Call Alsations "Boches"

Strasbourg, Jan. 27.—Gen. Gouraud has issued an order of the day to all French officers and soldiers in Alsace threatening severe punishment to anyone who calls Alsations "Boches." This epithet has been applied to Alsations lately because of their German dialect.

Lieut. Horace S. Frost, War Veteran, Dies As He Places Wedding Ring On Fiancee

Philadelphia, Pa., Jan. 27.—Immediately after placing a wedding ring on the finger of his sweetheart, Lieut. Horace S. Frost, world war veteran and business man of Washington, D. C., and this city, died tonight after more than a week's illness of pneumonia.

"Now we are married, Janie," he said, and leaning forward, tried to kiss her hand. His strength was gone and he fell back lifeless.

Mrs. Virginia Lee Stuart, Lieut. Frost's fiancée, member of an old wealthy Southern family, came here from Washington a week ago to help three physicians and two trained nurses battle for her sweetheart's life. Her home in Washington is an apartment at 1200 New Hampshire

WARNS HOUSE ALLIED LOANS MAY BE LOST

Treasury Official Tells Leaders in Conference Europe Bankrupt.

MORE AID ONLY RELIEF

Future of World Hangs on Credits from U. S.; Faces Big Revenue Decrease.

Financial affairs of the world are in a deplorable state and the United States soon may have to extend further tremendous credits to other nations to protect its own interests.

This was the burden of a message carried yesterday to leaders of both parties in the House by Assistant Secretary of the Treasury Leffingwell, representing Secretary Glass.

The conference, to which Democratic Leader Champ Clark and former Democratic Leader Kitchin were invited by the Republicans, was executive and no information as to the details of the matters discussed were allowed to become public. It was learned, however, that Mr. Leffingwell very frankly took the representatives into the Treasury's confidence and gave them all the information they desired.

He is understood to have told them the bankers of the United States, as well as the Treasury officials, are greatly worried over the industrial and financial situation. Nearly all the foreign nations virtually are bankrupt, he said, and disaster threatens.

Industry Waits on Funds. The foreign governments were represented as being unable not only to pay the interest on their war debts, but as not having the funds with which to undertake rehabilitation of their industries or to import raw materials for their factories now in operation.

The United States is vitally affected.

1 DEAD, 5 HURT IN TRAFFIC JAM

Rush Hour Crowd at Long Island Depot Becomes Panic Stricken.

(By Herald Leased Wire.) New York, Jan. 27.—One boy dead, a soldier severely cut and bruised, and upward of fifty persons, mostly young girls and women, with hats and clothes torn and suffering bruises, was the result of a panic, due to congestion of traffic on the East New York platform station of the Long Island Railroad today, when a crowd of 1,300 persons fought to get aboard a train bound for the Long Island depot in Brooklyn.

Many women fainted during the panic in which men fought women in their attempt to push their way on the train.

Conditions became so serious that the railroad officials sent in a riot call which brought the police reserves from two stations and hook and ladder company No. 129. For more than twenty minutes the police, firemen and railroad guards attempted to restore order, and only added to the confusion.

The sleet and rain storm in the early morning delayed every transportation line in the city and caused thousands of persons to walk part or all of the way to work or business. Service on all elevated, surface and subway lines in Manhattan, Brooklyn, Queens, Bronx and Staten Island was suspended during the early hours.

Geo. Gould, Jr., Who Wed Town Beauty Father of Son

(By Herald Leased Wire.) New York, Jan. 27.—The birth of a son yesterday was announced today by Mr. and Mrs. George J. Gould, Jr., at their home.

George J. Gould, Jr., is the youngest son of the financier. He married, in July, 1917, Miss Laura M. Carter, of Ardena, N. J., where she was regarded as the town's prettiest young woman. None of the Gould family attended the wedding.

One month after the marriage young Gould, accompanied by his bride, toured the recruiting offices in the young husband's effort to go to France to fight.

Another Picture Theater To Be Built in Northeast

William C. Murphy, owner of the Home, Princess, and Carolina moving picture theaters, purchased the property on the southeast corner of Twelfth and H streets northeast, yesterday and announced plans to build one of the most pretentious moving picture houses in Washington.

Will Be Bride On April 20 of Washington Man



Daughter of the Secretary of the Interior, who will become the bride of Philip C. Kauffmann, son of Mr. and Mrs. Victor Kauffmann of Washington, April 20.

JENKINS FOUND GUILTY, SAYS REPORT

Mexican Quoted as Saying Consul Convicted of Collusion.

Rumors were persistent in Washington last night that Henry P. Jenkins had resigned as ambassador to Mexico. It is currently reported he opposes any compromise in the Jenkins case.

Mexico City, Jan. 27.—William O. Jenkins, American consular agent at Puebla, has been proved guilty of collusion with bandits who kidnapped him, the newspaper, El Demócrata, today quoted Julio Mitchell, prosecuting attorney in the Jenkins case as asserting.

The newspaper reported a conference between Hilari Medina, subsecretary of foreign affairs, and Mitchell, in which Mitchell said authorities at Puebla were continuing their investigation into the Jenkins case. The authorities have proved Jenkins guilty on five counts, the newspaper declares Mitchell said.

The judge will hand down his decision within a few days, according to the newspaper, after which the Mexican government will inform the United States of its entire evidence against Jenkins, showing his complicity in the abduction.

The newspaper also quoted Mitchell as saying it had been learned Jenkins was arranging to sell his property preparatory to leaving for the United States.

The Mexican consul at El Paso informed the Mexican government that deserters from the American army had shot and killed a Mexican customs official at Palomas, Chihuahua, and also wounded a Mexican rancher.

\$55,000 Deficiency Bill May Be Passed Today

General debate in the House on the deficiency bill, carrying a deficiency appropriation of nearly \$55,000 for District school teachers, had not been concluded when the House adjourned yesterday.

The teachers' item represents a cut from the original estimates of \$118,373.33, as this estimate asked for \$173,340, including additional teachers, librarians and clerks, night schools, salaries and expenses.

It is expected that debate will be concluded on the bill today and that it will be passed, but whether any efforts will be made to increase the teachers' appropriation is problematical.

Chicago Millionaire Held For Trial as Communist

Chicago, Jan. 27.—"A perfect case for deportation" was turned over to Federal authorities here today after arraignment of fifteen alleged "reds." Fourteen will have a hearing next Monday. William Bross Lloyd, millionaire officer of the Communist party here, was one of the indicted men. All pleaded not guilty to charges of attempts to overthrow the existing scheme of government. The "perfect deportation" case was furnished by Nels Skjes.

TWO D. C. MEN LOST ALL NIGHT IN SEA FLIGHT

Gurnee Munn and Capt. David McCullough, Are Members of Party.

HOP OFF ON BAHAMAS

Rodman Wanamaker, Jack Rutherford and Caleb Bragg Safe in Florida.

West Palm Beach, Fla., Jan. 27.—Lost all night in a storm at sea, battered by winds and waves in a disabled hydroplane of the American Trans-Oceanic Company while en route to this city from a fishing trip to the West End of the Bahamas, Rodman Wanamaker, Jr., and a party of five have been rescued seventeen miles north of Jupiter, according to a wireless dispatch from the government station at Jupiter received tonight.

In the rescued party were Jack Rutherford, son-in-law of W. K. Vanderbilt, of New York and Newport; Caleb Bragg, a wealthy New Yorker; Gurnee Munn, of Washington and Philadelphia, one of the owners of Scientific American; Rodman Wanamaker, Jr., Philip Boyer, of Manhattan, Long Island, and Capt. David McCullough, of Washington, a naval aviator.

All Are Exhausted. When rescued the men were exhausted and suffering from long exposure. They had been given up as lost since last evening, because of a storm off the Grand Banks and the fact that nothing had been heard from them since 3:30 p. m. yesterday.

Hot food and dry clothing were rushed to Jupiter by motorboats tonight, immediately after receipt of the news that the party had landed. All airplanes available in this section started out late today to join in the search instituted immediately when it was learned the hydroplane was missing.

Lands, Then Takes Off. Beyond a report received from West End regarding a plane which might have been the one missing nothing had been seen or heard of the hydroplane since it started. Searchers were informed by residents of West End that late yesterday a plane had made a landing there and had taken the air again after half an hour. There was no means of determining definitely whether it was the Wanamaker plane.

The numerous planes which started to aid in the search patrolled the ocean between Palm Beach and West End and the Bimini Island group, about seventy-five miles from the shore.

Fears were entertained that engine trouble forced the hydroplane to alight on the ocean's surface. There it might drift indefinitely unless the engine could be repaired or it should be seen by some of the birdmen searchers and towed to safety. It would be more difficult to discern the plane while resting on the ocean than while in flight, especially if the sea was not smooth. The plane is driven by a 30 horsepower Liberty motor.

Many Inquiries Here. Gurnee Munn, his wife, who is the daughter of Rodman Wanamaker, of New York; Charles Munn, a brother, and Mrs. C. A. Munn, their mother, have been at Palm Beach for a month, intending to remain throughout the winter. The Munn family is prominent in Washington society. Gurnee Munn is an airplane enthusiast.

When reports reached society circles in the Capital that Munn was missing, the Munn home at 1601 Massachusetts avenue northwest was besieged with phone calls. The caretaker said she had answered one call from Philadelphia.

JUGO-SLAVS CUT OFF CRUISER AT SPALATO

Rome, Jan. 27.—Jugo-Slavs have cut communications between the Italian cruiser Puglia and the city of Spalato, on the Dalmatian coast, the Messenger's Zara correspondent telegraphed today.

Italian subjects have been searched and outraged, the dispatch added, declaring that race feeling was running high.

"Flume is Italian, wants to remain Italian, and will remain Italian," former Deputy D'Ambris declared in a speech to the population, the correspondent also reported.

D'Ambris is head of Gabriele D'Annunzio's cabinet.

Norfolk Liner Fights Way Through River Ice

A battle to get through the ice on the Potomac between Pope's Creek and Fort Washington was reported by a liner of the Norfolk and Washington Steamboat Company returning yesterday from Norfolk. The boat docked late.

Reports from Baltimore say that several lines operating bay steamers have suffered heavy losses from the freeze that has gripped Chesapeake Bay for the past month. No permanent relief is in sight.